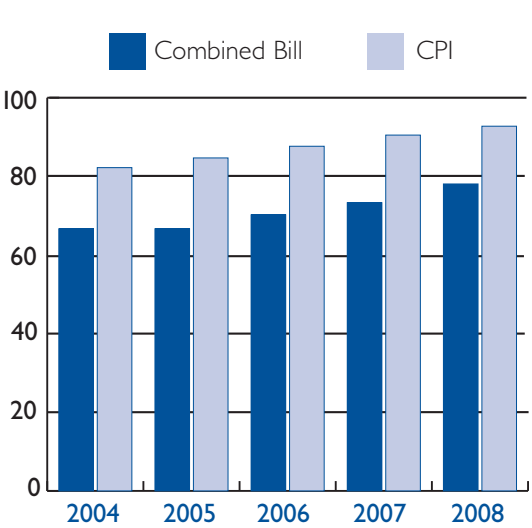


The Chesterfield County Department of Utilities is entirely self-supporting. No county tax dollars are used for any Utilities operations. As a result, the Utilities Department depends on revenue generated from system users and new connections. Periodic adjustments to rates help maintain quality service and high standards. To keep revenue in line with projected operating expenses, new water and wastewater customer and capacity charges will become effective July 1, 2007.<sup>‡</sup>

Combined Service Bimonthly Bill Based on 18CCF\* vs. Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increase



Years represent fiscal years.  
\*One CCF represents 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons of water.

<sup>‡</sup>The bimonthly (every other month) bill for a residential customer with water and wastewater service increases \$4.76 over fiscal year 2006 rates.

## Bimonthly Rate Schedule

Water and wastewater charges are billed bimonthly. **Customer, capacity and commodity charges** make up the total bimonthly bill. The customer and capacity charges equal the minimum charge for service regardless of the water volume (amount of water used). The commodity charges are determined by the metered water volume.

**Rates effective July 1, 2007:**

Bimonthly Customer Charge — \$6.80  
Bimonthly Commodity Charge (volume charges) per 100 cubic feet — water, \$1.24; wastewater, \$1.31

**Bimonthly Capacity Charges:**

Meter Size (in inches)	Water	Wastewater
5/8 or 3/4	\$6.96	\$18.40
1	\$17.40	\$46.00
1 1/2	\$34.80	\$92.00
2	\$55.68	\$147.20
3	\$111.36	\$294.40
4	\$174.00	\$460.00
6	\$348.00	\$920.00
8	\$556.80	\$1,472.00
10	\$800.40	\$2,116.00
12	\$1,078.80	\$2,852.00
Dwelling, single-family, including townhouses and mobile homes that are not located in a mobile-home park <sup>‡</sup>	\$6.96	\$18.40
Dwelling, two-family (per unit) <sup>‡</sup>	\$6.96	\$18.40
Mobile homes that are located in a mobile-home park and multiple-family dwellings (per unit)	\$5.92	\$15.64

<sup>‡</sup>For a dwelling with a 5/8 inch or 3/4 inch meter. Dwellings served by larger meters pay the capacity charge according to meter size. This does not apply to mobile homes or apartments.

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## Chesterfield County Calculating Your Water and Wastewater Bill

### New Rates Effective July 1, 2007



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# How To Calculate Your Bill

The Utilities bill is based on three separate charges:

## Customer Charge

This bimonthly charge on each account recovers the expenses to read the meter, service the account and process the bill.

## Capacity Charge

This bimonthly charge recovers the expenses the Utilities Department incurred to build facilities and fund future replacement of those facilities.

## Commodity Charge

This unit charge per CCF\* recovers the Utilities Department's cost to treat, transport, and store water and wastewater, as well as the expense of replacing existing facilities.

The customer and capacity charges are applied to each bill even if no water is used. These charges equal the minimum bimonthly charge.

### Examples\*\* for Water and Wastewater Customers

4 CCF		18 CCF	
Bimonthly bill based on a 5/8 inch meter using 4 CCF* of water.		Bimonthly bill based on a 5/8 inch meter using 18 CCF* of water.	
Minimum Charge:		Minimum Charge:	
Customer Charge	\$6.80	Customer Charge	\$6.80
Water Capacity Charge	\$6.96	Water Capacity Charge	\$6.96
Wastewater Capacity Charge	\$18.40	Wastewater Capacity Charge	\$18.40
<b>Total Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$32.16</b>	<b>Total Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$32.16</b>
Commodity Charge Amount:		Commodity Charge Amount:	
Water (4 CCF x \$1.24)	\$4.96	Water (18 CCF x \$1.24)	\$22.32
Wastewater (4 CCF x \$1.31)	\$5.24	Wastewater (18 CCF x \$1.31)	\$23.58
<b>Total Commodity Charge</b>	<b>\$10.20</b>	<b>Total Commodity Charge</b>	<b>\$45.90</b>
Totals:		Totals:	
Minimum Charge	\$32.16	Minimum Charge	\$32.16
Commodity Charge	\$10.20	Commodity Charge	\$45.90
<b>Total Bill**</b>	<b>\$42.36</b>	<b>Total Bill**</b>	<b>\$78.06</b>

### Examples\*\* for Water only Customers

4 CCF		18 CCF	
Bimonthly bill for water-only customer based on a 5/8 inch meter using 4 CCF* of water.		Bimonthly bill for water-only customer based on a 5/8 inch meter using 18 CCF* of water.	
Minimum Charge:		Minimum Charge:	
Customer Charge	\$6.80	Customer Charge	\$6.80
Water Capacity Charge	\$6.96	Water Capacity Charge	\$6.96
<b>Total Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$13.76</b>	<b>Total Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$13.76</b>
Commodity Charge Amount:		Commodity Charge Amount:	
Water (4 CCF x \$1.24)	\$4.96	Water (18 CCF x \$1.24)	\$22.32
<b>Total Commodity Charge</b>	<b>\$4.96</b>	<b>Total Commodity Charge</b>	<b>\$22.32</b>
Totals:		Totals:	
Minimum Charge	\$13.76	Minimum Charge	\$13.76
Commodity Charge	\$4.96	Commodity Charge	\$22.32
<b>Total Bill**</b>	<b>\$18.72</b>	<b>Total Bill**</b>	<b>\$36.08</b>

\*One CCF represents 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons of water.

\*\* These are examples only. The total bill will be higher or lower depending on the amount used.

**Wastewater-only customers** – Residential customers connected to the county wastewater system but not connected to the county water system are charged \$48.78 per billing.